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A copy of the Supplemental IDS is attached for your reference. Accordingly, we respectfully ask the Examiner to consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted on January 3, 2007.

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If the Examiner has any question regarding the Supplemental IDS, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone set forth below. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, if any fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,

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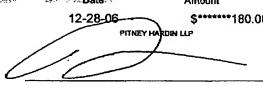
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